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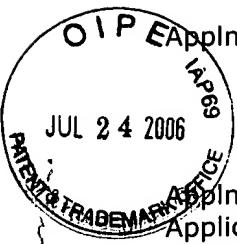
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/762,380
Applicant: Yoshitaka Yaguchi, et al.
Filed: February 7, 2001
Title: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, MPEG IMAGE STREAM
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND MEDIUM
(AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 2616
Examiner: James A. Fletcher
Confirmation No.: 3996
Docket No.: MTS-3243US

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended by Examiner Fletcher during the telephone Interview of July 18, 2006. The Interview was conducted between Examiner Fletcher and Mr. Yasuhide Ono and Mr. Jankovitz. The following is a summary of the Interview as understood by the undersigned.

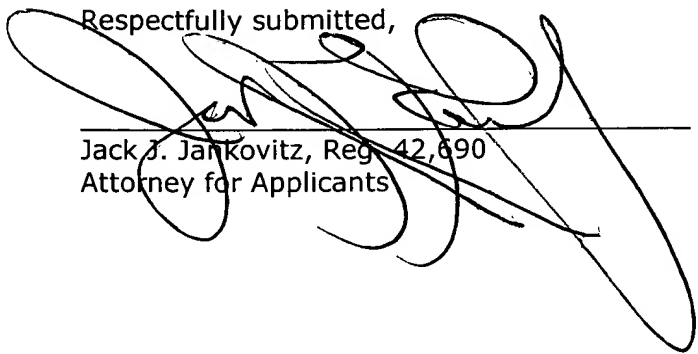
A proposed amended claim 6 (as enclosed), was discussed in view of references cited by the Examiner to Blatter and Yanagihara. Proposed claim 6 recites that after detecting the PSI or the SI from the MPEG transport stream, adding means is provided for "adding the PSI or the SI to the head of the MPEG transport stream ...". Mr. Ono emphasized that the PSI or the SI is first detected and then the same PSI or the same SI is added to the head of the MPEG transport stream. The head of the MPEG transport stream cannot be located at the head of a packet of the MPEG transport stream, but is located immediately before the first packet of the MPEG transport stream.

The Examiner suggested that Mr. Ono's understanding could be better set forth by reciting that the PSI or the SI is added "ahead of the MPEG transport stream". The Examiner further stated that if such language is included in claim 6, then the prior art of Blatter and Yanagihara would be overcome.

The Examiner requested that we provide a corrected specification by replacing it with the presently filed specification.

The Examiner also suggested that we file an RCE together with the Response to the outstanding Final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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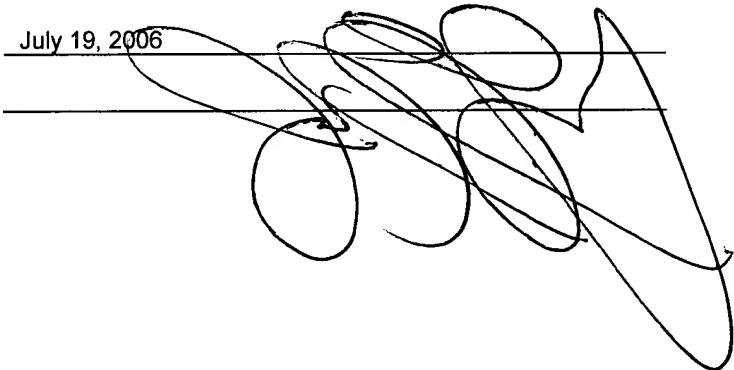
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6. (Currently Amended) A recording and reproducing apparatus, comprising:

recording means for recording a predetermined ~~signal~~ MPEG transport stream discretely including Program Specific Information (PSI) or Service Information (SI) of a program;

detecting means for detecting the PSI or the SI from ~~said~~ the MPEG transport stream ~~predetermined signal~~; and

adding means for adding the PSI or the SI to the head of the MPEG transport stream ~~the predetermined signal~~ upon recording of the ~~predetermined signal~~ MPEG transport stream.